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### CHEYENNES ARE QUIET.

Alleged War Amounted to Nothing but a Personal Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—All is quiet among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes in Oklahoma, according to information that has reached the bureau of Indian affairs. The bureau officials assert the trouble near Fort Reno amounted to nothing more than a personal difficulty between one or two of the Indians and a like number of the cattlemen. The following dispatch from Captain Woodson, acting agent at Fort Reno, was received at the interior department yesterday: "To Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington: No further trouble between the whites and the Indians has occurred. Newspapers persist in publishing exaggerated reports. Indians are generally engaged in their farming operations, and are quiet and peaceably disposed." Woodson, Captain and Agent.

### Accidentally Shot Himself.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 7.—James Neal, the 17-year-old son of a prominent merchant of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself while calling on a young lady friend, Miss Housh. While jesting with the young woman he drew a pistol from his pocket and pointed it at her head. She made an exclamation of fright, and in withdrawing the gun the young man accidentally pulled the trigger and the ball went through his head.

### Marshall Nearly in a Fist Fight.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 7.—Dr. S. F. Neely, United States marshal, and John W. Craner, wholesale hardware dealer and one of the most prominent Democrats in Leavenworth, engaged in a fist fight on Delaware street last evening. Both were down, locked together and bespattered with gore, when friends intervened and separated them. Neither was hurt beyond bruises and scratches. The encounter was the result of a dispute over an old bill.

### A Bitter Feud Ended.

PLATE CITY, Mo., April 7.—For a long while a bitter feud has existed between the Jones and Oldham families in this county. Yesterday afternoon members of the two families came together at a place six miles east from here, and the result is the death of James H. Jones, who was shot dead by Morton Oldham, while Richard Oldham was wounded. Much feeling prevails on account of the tragedy, and more trouble is feared.

### Improving the Missouri.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Peffer introduced a bill setting apart \$75,000 for the improvement of the Missouri at Atchison and Leavenworth. Both of the Kansas senators and Representative Broderick of the First district and Congressman-at-Large Harris will appear before the senate committee and urge the necessity for making the appropriation.

### South Carolina Again at Peace.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 7.—South Carolina is again at peace. The state troops withdrawn from Darlington arrived here yesterday afternoon. Governor Tillman addressed them, commending and thanking them. There was nothing sensational or wild in his remarks. The spy, Mr. London, who is regarded as the cause of all the trouble was a spectator. He was guarded by militiamen.

### Destructive Fire at Ash Grove.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 7.—A disastrous fire occurred at Ash Grove yesterday afternoon, destroying eight business houses, five dwellings, one lumber yard and one livery stable. Loss estimated at \$40,000. Partially insured.

The General Commission Company are now ready to receive consignments. Ship us anything you have to sell in the way of food products for man or beast. Call or write us. Any reference needed can be given upon application in person or by letter. We have two floors, 25x150 feet deep, at 612 Kansas avenue, "under Crawford's opera house," Topeka, Kan. D. W. Clark, secretary.

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Kirkpatrick's shoe store has been moved to 738 Kansas ave.

## POLICY OF DELAY.

Minority in the Senate Pursue Dilatory Tactics.

No Quorum Present When the Session Opened.

TARIFF BILL UNREAD.

A Lively Tilt Between O'Neill and Morgan.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The policy of delay of the minority in the senate was made manifest yesterday, when before the conclusion of Thursday's session, Mr. Chandler (Republican) made the point of no quorum, and the roll was called, showing four senators less than a quorum were present. After a delay of fifteen minutes four senators dropped in to complete the quorum, and the reading of the journal was concluded, and the routine business was proceeded with.

Among the petitions presented was one from the millers of St. Louis, which was presented by both the Missouri senators, praying for retention of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law.

An interesting test of strength was developed by Senator Hill's motion that when the senate adjourned it should be until Monday. The Republicans jumped at the idea and seconded the motion and even Senator Harris requested that the motion be withdrawn, had no effect, so he demanded the yeas and nays vote, in which demand he was seconded by Senator Vest.

As the call progressed it became very evident the vote would be close, and when it was announced, 25 to 20, a sigh of relief escaped from the Democrats, the vote was, with very few exceptions, a party vote, the Republicans voting for the motion and Senators Hill and Murphy of New York and Irby of South Carolina voted with them, and Senator Brice of Ohio voted in favor of the motion.

Of the Populists, Stewart voted with the Republicans and Messrs. Allen, Kyle and Peffer with the Democrats. The resolution introduced some time ago by Senator Wolcott, looking to drafting a treaty with Mexico by which the United States should coin silver dollars at the mint, was laid before the senate and Mr. Teller said, after he had made a few remarks, he would ask to have it lie over until Monday, as Senator Wolcott was absent.

Mr. Teller then briefly addressed the senate in favor of the resolution. Senator Lodge, Mass., delivered a ringing speech in support of the resolution, arguing its passage because the experiment was worth trying while it could do no harm.

Senator Dubois of Idaho, followed in support of the resolution. The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived the resolution went over without action, and the tariff bill was laid before the senate. There was a very slim attendance of senators on the floor when Mr. Peffer arose to speak on the tariff question, and this number dwindled by degrees until 2:30 there was only a corporal's guard present. Senator Peffer had proceeded for two hours, when Senator Gallinger suggested that he be allowed to suspend his remarks, and conclude at the next meeting of the senate.

Senator Peffer assented to this, but asserted that he was not speaking against time, and did not desire to have his speech drifting along over two or three weeks.

Mr. Morgan moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business. At the request of Senator Harris he subsequently withdrew the motion and Mr. Harris, stating that the tariff bill had never been read in full, and that the senate had refused to dispense with its formal reading, asked that it be then read, hoping thus to fill the interim, when Mr. Peffer would be ready to proceed. The Republicans thereupon began dilatory tactics. Mr. Aldrich moving that the senate go into executive session, and Mr. Harris demanded the yeas and nays, which showed the absence of a quorum. Mr. Aldrich's motion being voted down there was a roll call, which disclosed the presence of a quorum. At 4:35 p. m., on motion of Mr. Harris, the senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.

### MISSOURIANS CLASH.

Lively Tilt Between Morgan and O'Neill in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house went ahead with appropriation bills again yesterday. Some routine business was, however, first transacted.

A lively tilt occurred between Mr. O'Neill, Democrat of Missouri, who was seated last Tuesday, and his Democratic colleague, Mr. Morgan of Missouri. Mr. O'Neill rose to a question of privilege and read from a newspaper an interview with Mr. Morgan, in which the latter explained as his reason for voting against O'Neill that there had been an agreement between the contestant and contestee. In the case to let the plain intent of the voter count. "Mr. O'Neill could not break that agreement," Mr. Morgan was quoted as saying, "without dishonor, and he asks too much when he asks us to join him in dishonor." Mr. O'Neill denied that he had entered into such an agreement with Mr. Joy, as was represented in the interview. He made a statement and concluded it with a protest against the treatment he had received.

Mr. Morgan replied: "I had hoped that we had had enough of the O'Neill-Joy contested election case. I had hoped Mr. O'Neill would be content with devoting himself to the duties Mr. Joy was elected to discharge." He avowed the authenticity of the interview, and read from the record to show that Mr. O'Neill had violated his agreement.

## STANLEY A CANNIBAL.

Charged With Having Lunched on Human Flesh to Satisfy Curiosity. Chicago, April 7.—In a lecture delivered last night Theodore Westmark, a young Scandinavian, who made two explorations of the Congo state in Central Africa under the auspices of King Leopold II. of Belgium, accuses Henry M. Stanley of having lunched on human flesh to satisfy a morbid curiosity. He said that at Stanley Pool in 1884, Stanley, curious to know how human flesh would taste, sent his servant, Duala, to procure a chunk of the native material, but it proved tainted and Duala received a sound drubbing. A second trip after flesh from a native proved more successful. It was fried in butter and served with sauce piquante and mixed pickles, but despite these condiments Stanley pronounced the flesh to be tasteless.

### BEATEN ON A MINOR BILL.

The Rosebery Government Receives a Set Back—Irish Members Absent.

LONDON, April 7.—The defeat of the government by a majority of one on a private bill, the majorities on other questions falling off 18 to 5 votes, causes much excitement in the political world, and it is freely predicted that the government cannot last long. The second reading of the East London water bill was opposed by Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, president of the local government board, on behalf of the government, but the measure was carried in the face of vigorous efforts upon the part of the whips by a vote of 258 to 237. All the Parliaments and many of the McCarthys were absent.

### STRIKERS SURRENDER.

The Coke Workers Lay Down Their Arms Without Gaining a Point.

UNIONTOWN, April 7.—The strike is over, and ignominious defeat marks its collapse. The rioters from both sections of the coke field have laid down their arms and gone peacefully to their homes. The movement was a miserable failure, and not a point was gained by the men. All the works in the southern end of the region are either running or preparing to start up between this and Monday, while those in the northern end are in full operation.

### Another African Nation Annexed.

Cape Town, April 7.—The annexation of Pondoland has been effected without firing a shot. The chiefs and people of the newly annexed country are quietly submitting. This is another triumph for the so-called imperial policy of Premier Cecil Rhodes of Cape Colony and is a most important addition to the British domain in South Africa. Eight years ago has been under protestate which was the cause of considerable friction.

### Defied the Breach of Promise Suit.

CINCINNATI, Mo., April 7.—J. Q. Davidson, the wealthy widower of this city, against whom a suit for \$10,000 damages was recently filed by Miss Mary Sheshane for breach of promise, was married last evening to Miss Florence Harp. The groom is 70 years old and the bride is 20 and this wedding will add new interest to the breach of promise suit.

### Levellings Writes a Letter.

EMPORIA, Kan., April 7.—A letter from Governor Levellings to Judge E. S. Waterbury appears in last evening's papers here. In it, among other things, the governor says he will not seek nor ask for a renomination for governor in 1894.

### Two Ladies Killed in a Runaway.

WINFIELD, Kan., April 7.—While eight ladies of this city were out riding last evening the horses ran away and threw them out, fatally injuring two of them. The others were badly, though not dangerously hurt.

### No Woman Suffrage in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, April 7.—The senate has defeated, by a vote of 23 to 13, the bill granting municipal suffrage to women. A proposition to submit the question to a popular vote at the next state election was also defeated.

### NEWS NOTES.

The senate has adopted a resolution calling upon the president for any information in his possession as to the condition of affairs in Samoa, including correspondence upon this subject with Great Britain and Germany.

Representative Pickler of South Dakota has introduced in the house a bill providing for the appointment of agents of the department of agriculture to make examinations with respect to the extent of the prevalence of the Russian thistle.

The senate committee on foreign relations has held two meetings and considered the Nicaragua canal bill. It has been decided to report the bill introduced by Senator Morgan favorably as soon as he can prepare a report upon the measure, upon which he is now engaged.

The sale of the Memphis Appeal company's property, including the Appeal-Avalanche and its franchises, in thirty days has been ordered.

The sixty-fourth annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints convened in the Salt Lake City tabernacle.

Italy is now the greatest wine producing country in the world, the crop last year amounting to \$1,200,000,000 in value. The United States stands seventeenth in the list of wine-producing countries, with a product last year of but 1,013,729 hectolitres, as against 37,367,377 for Italy.

In Chicago Sig. L. Mancinelli, director of the chorus of the Abbey Grand Opera company, was arrested on a charge of picking pockets. The arrest occurred in a dime museum on Clark street.

The story from Grand Junction, Col., that Major W. P. Clarke of the Second infantry is managing Coxey's army is denied by friends, who state that Clarke is at the bedside of his sick mother at Williamsport, Pa.

A \$2,500,000 book, on which work has been going on for nearly twenty years, is nearly finished. This is the government's official accounts of the civil war in 120 large volumes.

## STILL IMPROVES.

Dunn's Weekly Trade Review Reports Better Business.

President's Veto Gave Strength and Confidence.

FAILURES DECREASE.

Wheat Higher Because of Reported Injury to Crop.

NEW YORK, April 7.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Review says: Improvement in business has continued since the president's veto, which has been sustained in the house. But the best news of the week is the great decrease in failures, of which full returns are given for the first time by months in the quarterly statement. The number was 2,090 in January, 1,205 in February, and 1,005 in March. The commercial liabilities were \$31,320,867 in January; \$17,930,419 in February and \$24,660,893 in March.

Nearly half the commercial liabilities were of firms failing during the first month; much more than half the trading liabilities, 54 per cent as the statement shows; 42 per cent of the manufacturing liabilities and 49 per cent of the other commercial liabilities. Moreover, nearly two-thirds of the banking liabilities were of failures in the first month, and over half of the railroad liabilities. Though the number of commercial failures, 4,997 in the United States, was never equalled in any quarter until the third quarter of last year, the average of liabilities is only \$14,890, which is lower than has appeared in the records of thirty-eight years at any time closely preceding any serious reverse. The degree of commercial soundness and health thereby indicated gives ground for hope that the liquidations consequent upon the disaster of 1893 have been in large measure accomplished.

What has been lifted about 4 cents by reports of serious injury to the plant, but the accounts are more than usually conflicting and there is much uncertainty about the extent of the injury. Corn has declined 1½ cents since Western receipts of 2,596,139 bushels. Pork illustrates the contrariness of the hog by rising half a dollar with lard a shade higher.

The failures for the past week have been 249 in the United States, against 195 last year, and twenty-six in Canada, against twenty-eight last year.

### Clearing House Returns.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The following statement, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the total clearings at the cities mentioned for the past week with increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Cities	Clearings	Inc. Dec.
Kansas City.....	\$ 9,398,929	17 3
St. Louis.....	5,994,848	23 2
Denver.....	2,741,850	49 8
St. Joseph.....	1,248,974	26 3
Lynchburg.....	837,353	71 2
Wichita.....	498,717	11 5
Topeka.....	451,028	29 0

### The Commonweal Army.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., April 7.—The army of the commonweal camped at Reynoldstown last night in the Coliseum. The entry into the city was watched by hundreds, but there was no demonstration. The march from Homestead along the river road through Duquesne was a tiresome one and a stop of two hours was made at the latter place. The army was escorted into town by a delegation of tube workers and a band. Four hundred loaves of bread were donated by leading business men. In a special Marshal Brown announces that hereafter the commonweal will be lettered and his name. There are already five commonweals, A, B, C, D, and E.

### Germany Silver Policy.

BERLIN, April 7.—Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner secretary of the imperial treasury, in the Reichstag, replying to a question upon the part of a deputy who is an advocate of bi-metalism, said, in regard to the intended coinage of 20,000,000 marks, that this did not imply a change in the currency policy. It was merely designed, the secretary added, to supply the material need of the country. Germany could not, unaided, undertake experiments in regard to currency matters.

### Row at a Race Track.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—At the Madison, Ill., race track last evening trouble over the collection of a bill against a horse owner from San Jose, Cal., named Owen, resulted in one man being shot and badly wounded and another probably fatally injured by a blow on the head.

### Coke Strikers and Dynamite.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 7.—It has just been discovered that the strikers have stolen 2,000 pounds of dynamite from the new reservoir being constructed on the mountain east of Dunbar, and great destruction of property is expected.

### Killed His Fiancée.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Arthur Laverly, 28 years of age, son of a wealthy liquor dealer, shot and killed his fiancée, Mrs. Emma Levi, last night. Then turning the weapon on himself, inflicted a wound that may prove fatal. He had been drinking heavily of late.

### Dragged to Death.

STOCKTON, Kan., April 7.—R. F. Biedelman, a drayman, met with a fatal accident last evening. His team became frightened and he was thrown out between the horses, where he became entangled in the harness and was dragged to death.

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### CLOSE OF THE POLLARD CASE.

Plaintiff and Defendant Reiterate Their Denials—The Arguments.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Yesterday the stream of testimony in the Pollard-Breckinridge litigation, which had grown to be exceedingly wearisome, was brought to its close after five continuous weeks of sensationalism. The final rebuttal and surrebutal consisted of more denials by the plaintiff and defendant, leaving the final status of the case what it has largely been throughout—a question of veracity between the man and the woman.

Madeline Pollard took the stand to purge herself from the stain of the mock marriage with blind Alec Julian, as well as to repeat with dramatic emphasis, peculiarly her own, the denial that the agreement to marry between herself and Colonel Breckinridge had been anything but a contract made in good faith, on her part at least. She also talked of the birth of her children with a freedom which would have seemed astonishing but for the matter of fact way in which all manner of unusual things have been discussed throughout this unusual case.

Colonel Breckinridge repeated in all the various kinds of negation in which his silvery tongue is skilled, the denial of the story of Mary Yancey, the colored cook, and other vital details of the case for the plaintiff.

Arguments to the jury begin Monday morning so the case will probably close by Wednesday night.

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Cot Only Momentary Relief,

And sometimes not even that. I could not sleep nights, and on account of the itching I scratched the spot until the blood would run. In hot weather my elbows and all my joints were just the same, and what I have suffered I cannot describe with a pen. Last February I tried an herb for the blood and it broke out in the worst form of a rash all over my body. I began my scratching and scales would fall off. The sores continued to discharge and I longed to die. Finally my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I had not taken more than half of it before I began to change for the better. I have had four bottles,

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but two little spots on my leg. I can now sleep and eat well and work all the time. I am 64 years old, and the mother of eleven children, and think I can do as much as any one my age. My son has also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia, and has been greatly benefited by it. I feel very grateful for the benefit I received from Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PHEBE L. HALL, Galva, Kansas.

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